

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 2, 2005

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 563

Introduced by Assembly Member Karnette

February 16, 2005

~~An act to amend Sections 52616.17 and 52616.19 of, to repeal Section 52616.23 of, and to add Section 52616.26 to, the Education Code, relating to adult education. An act to add Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 52580) to Chapter 10 of Part 28 of the Education Code, relating to adult education.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 563, as amended, Karnette. Adult education ~~funding~~: *remedial instruction*.

~~(1) Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine an authorized limit of adult education average daily attendance for all high school districts and unified school districts that operated and claimed adult education state apportionments for the 1992–93 fiscal year. Existing law provides that for the 1996–97 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, a school district's adult education average daily attendance for apportionment purposes is its authorized adult education average daily attendance for the prior fiscal year multiplied by 1.025.~~

~~This bill would provide that, commencing in the 2006–07 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, the allocation of statewide authorized adult education average daily attendance shall be modified pursuant to a specified formula.~~

~~(2) Existing~~

~~Existing law requires, to the extent funds available for specified adult education programs are in excess of the amount needed to fund~~

the programs, the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use the excess funds for the development of criteria for identifying programmatic areas of adult education needing expansion.

~~This bill, instead, would require the Superintendent to allocate the excess funds as grants to school districts operating adult education programs, based on an equal amount per unit of adult education average daily attendance.~~

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that adult education classes provide remedial instruction necessary to enable individuals to obtain a high school diploma, including individuals with coursework deficiencies and those who failed to pass the high school exit examination. The bill also would urge the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education Excellence to recognize the pivotal role of adult education and career technical education and urges that committee, and any other similarly charged statewide advisory body, to investigate and consider the role of adult education in the education system of this state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~-no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 52616.17 of the Education Code is~~
2 ~~amended to read:~~

3 *SECTION 1. Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 52580) is*
4 *added to Chapter 10 of Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:*

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6 *Article 5.5. Remedial Instruction*
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8 52580. (a) *It is the intent of the Legislature that adult*
9 *education classes provide remedial instruction necessary to*
10 *enable individuals to obtain a high school diploma, including*
11 *individuals with coursework deficiencies and those who failed to*
12 *pass the high school exit examination.*

13 (b) *The Legislature urges the Governor's Advisory Committee*
14 *on Education Excellence to recognize the pivotal role of adult*
15 *education and career technical education and urges that*
16 *committee, and any other similarly charged statewide advisory*
17 *body, to investigate and consider the role of adult education in*
18 *the education system of this state.*

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**All matter omitted in this version of the bill
appears in the bill as introduced in
Assembly, 02/16/05 (JR11)**

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